

The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina (BIANC)



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BIANC is the single statewide organization representing over 180,000 living with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in North Carolina.



The Mission of BIANC:

To offer help, hope, and a voice for people with brain injuries and their families.

A brain injury survivor and his mother at a BIANC event

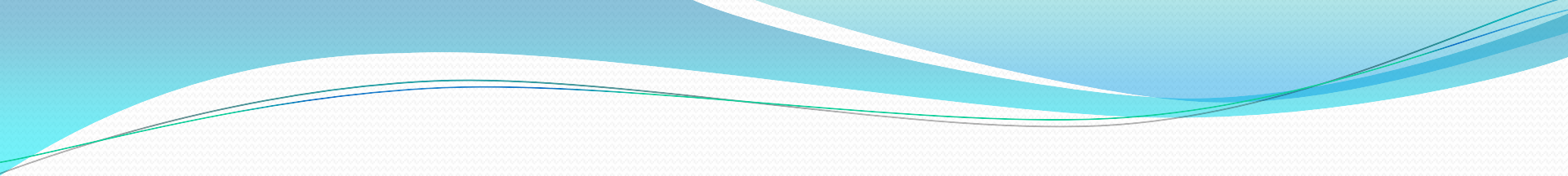




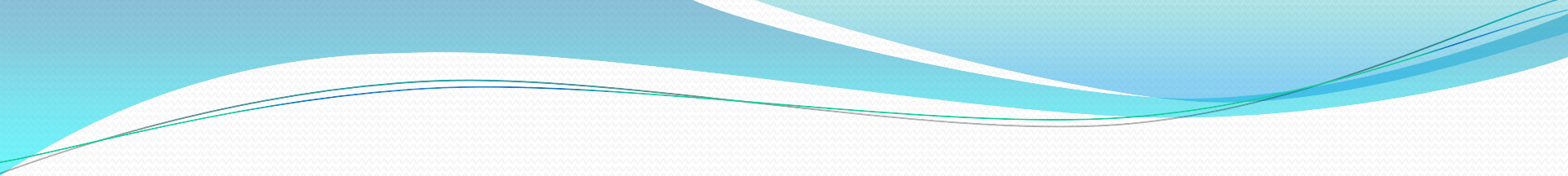
In recent years, there has been a dramatic increase of TBI awareness from returning military and sport concussion research.

**Traumatic Brain Injury
is one of the signature combat wounds
of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars**





BIANC maintained 4 regional
offices and provided
information and referrals to
2,054 people via our
1-800 Helpline and email
correspondence.



BIANC mailed 715
informational packets, 7000
newsletters, monthly eBlasts
to 1,811 contacts, and provided
strong outreach via social
media outlets.

Other accomplishments:

- Provided Skill Packs for 8 regional rehab hospitals for both Families and Professionals
- Maintained a website with a comprehensive resource directory listing professionals, agencies, and providing guidance in choosing service providers
- Coordinated Professional Provider Council meetings for residential and day program providers allowing groups to share successes and problem solve challenges

Training & Education

- BIANC presented or exhibited at 13 clinical conferences including the NC Conference on Aging and DPI's Exceptional Children's Conference
- Provided educational materials to over 1,700 participants
- Collaborated with Wake AHEC on a statewide professional TBI Symposium for 130 attendees
- Provided TBI 101 training programs to 19 groups including LMEs, service providers, and professionals across North Carolina
- Coordinated a statewide health and wellness retreat and regional day events

Training & Education cont'd:

- BIANC provided Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) from BIAA to 65 professionals to increase expertise in clinical settings
- Provided specialized staff training for 11 groups working with individuals with brain injury including adult care and assisted living programs and military support groups
- Developed and implemented a training program to educate school and youth sport groups to prevent, evaluate, and manage sport concussions (dispersal of Concussion Recognition and Response App to coaches and trainers)

Brain Injury Support Groups

- BIANC supported over 30 active brain injury support groups statewide
- Provided 3 regional training programs for support group leaders across the state





Brain Injury Family Conference

BIANC sponsored an annual Family Conference for 125 survivors, their families, caregivers, and military servicemen and women.

Other Projects:

- Brain Injury Clubhouse Day Programs
(Raleigh and Asheville)
- Brain Injury Ombudsman Program with 12 volunteer members statewide providing one-on-one support to survivors, families, caregivers, and professionals

Association Income

State Contract	\$225,000
HRSA Contract	\$167,000
Vidant Hosp. Foundation	\$8,000
Carolina Panthers Charities	\$10,000
Conferences/Trainings	\$5,000
Donations & Fundraising	<u>\$154,000</u>

Total: \$544,000



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